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BLOOD PRESSURE METER

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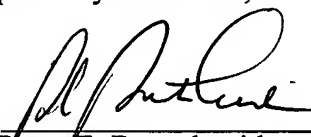
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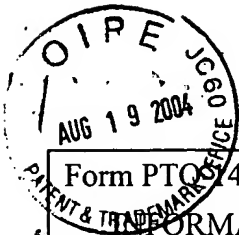
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	2.	European Search Report; Application No. EP 04 00 7072; Date of Search July 8, 2004

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